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*Annual Report*  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EPSOM

*Year Ending January 31*

1924

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EPSOM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924



CONCORD, N. H.  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

WALTER H. TRIPP

### SELECTMEN

CHARLES M. STEELE, Term Expires 1924  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS, Term Expires 1925  
ALBERT J. YEATON, Term Expires 1926

### TOWN CLERK

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

BLANCHARD H. FOWLER

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MILLARD J. YEATON

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

District No. 1, BENJAMIN M. TOWLE  
District No. 2, WILLIAM E. YEATON

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

WALTER B. WELLS                      EDWIN R. YEATON  
MINOT R. YEATON

### BALLOT INSPECTORS

WALTER J. PHILBRICK              ARTHUR A. WELLS  
ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN              JAMES M. STEELE

CONSTABLE

FRED W. YEATON

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Term Expires 1924

WARREN TRIPP, Term Expires 1925

HELEN M. LOMBARD, Term Expires 1926

AUDITORS

SAMUEL R. YEATON

JAMES L. BICKFORD (Died)

HARRY SILVER (Appointed)

LIBRARIAN

DORIS E. BURNHAM

CEMETERY TRUSTEES AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, Term Expires 1924

JOHN C. BROWN, Term Expires 1925

ELLERY C. STRAW, Term Expires 1926

HEALTH OFFICER

ALBERT J. YEATON, Resigned

WALTER B. WELLS, Appointed

FIRE WARDEN

HAROLD S. BICKFORD

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

CLARENCE O. WELLS

ALBERT D. SHERBURNE

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN



OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MODERATOR

LEWIS H. NUTTER

CLERK

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HENRY S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL BOARD

ELEANORA C. NUTTER, Term Expires 1924

GRACE E. MARDEN, Term Expires 1925

HELEN T. RAND, Term Expires 1926

TREASURER

ANNIE M. FOWLER

AUDITOR

OLIVER C. LOMBARD

TRUANT OFFICER

FRED W. YEATON



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Epsom, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for Federal Aid Construction. The State to give seventy-five hundred dollars.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for Trunk Line Maintenance. The State to give twenty-seven hundred dollars.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapt. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the

Suncook Valley road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for State Aid Maintenance, the State to give nine hundred dollars.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on the Shoe Factory Bridge, so called, and take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for White Pine Blister Rust control.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Public Library painted and repaired and make appropriation for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to equip the Public Library with a Card Indexing System and raise and make appropriation for same.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee on establishing a Town Forest, as recommended by the State Forester.



16. To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before July first.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,  
*Selectmen of Epsom*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, com-  
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1923.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1924.
From state:		
Insurance tax	\$35.81	\$35.81
Railroad tax	469.05	469.05
Savings bank tax	2,023.86	2,023.86
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	172.56	900.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	354.84	2,700.00
Unimp. trunk line maintenance	685.75	650.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits, except dog licenses	1,219.58	1,200.00
Fines and forfeits:		
Damage	3.92	
Refund for aid	45.23	
Refund, balance highway account	19.42	
From poll taxes:	2,044.00	2,044.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	3.44	3.44
(b) Merrimack County	41.44	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(b) For trunk line highway con- struction	6,744.64	10,000.00



	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1923.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1924.
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Temporary loans	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	166.44	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$19,029.98	
Balance in treasury	4,038.59	
Amount raised by property taxes:	19,413.73	
Total revenues	\$42,482.30	

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1923.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1924.
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$750.61	\$750.00
Town officers' expenses	522.87	500.00
Election and registration expenses		150.00
Insurance	102.50	
Care and supplies for town hall	13.25	
Protection of persons and property:		
Dog damage	76.00	
Police department	61.22	50.00
Fire department	200.00	200.00
Blister rust	400.00	400.00
Legal expenses and damage	1,965.50	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1923.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1924.
Health:		
Health department	\$103.63	\$50.00
Vital statistics	10.75	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
Unimproved trunk line maintenance:		
State	685.75	650.00
Town	770.04	650.00
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	172.56	900.00
Town's contribution	451.44	600.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	354.84	2,700.00
Town's contribution	900.00	900.00
Town maintenance	5,749.24	3,500.00
General expense of highway department:	515.09	200.00
Education:		
Libraries	60.00	200.00
Charities:		
Town poor	211.12	200.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	50.00	100.00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls:	10.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	57.00	50.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	130.22	100.00
Discount on taxes	257.42	



	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1923.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1924.
Outlay for new construction and per- manent improvements:		
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution	\$6,744.64	\$13,500.00
Town's contribution	3,834.89	3,500.00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
Payments to other governmental di- visions:		
State taxes	1,909.00	1,909.00
County taxes	1,536.38	1,527.89
Payments to school districts	6,393.04	8,000.00
Soldiers' bonus	808.00	800.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$40,807.10	<hr/>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### INVENTORY FOR 1923

No.		
	Land and buildings	\$582,415.00
203	Horses	19,650.00
24	Oxen	2,095.00
437	Cows	22,410.00
81	Neat Stock	2,655.00
126	Sheep	756.00
30,956	Fowl	36,035.00
1	Portable Mill	800.00
	Wood, lumber, etc.	30,940.00
	Stock in National banks	334.00
	Money on hand	5,890.00
	Stock in trade	23,233.00
	Mills and machinery	34,631.00
	Total	<hr/> \$761,510.00
404	Polls at \$5.00	\$2,020.00
8	Polls at \$3.00	24.00
	Soldiers' exemptions	\$3,000.00
	Amount of taxes	\$21,461.17
	Rate, \$25.50 on \$1,000 valuation	

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Highways and bridges, town maintenance	\$3,526.98
Unimproved Trunk Line maintenance	650.00
State aid maintenance	450.00
Trunk Line maintenance	900.00



Federal aid construction	\$2,500.00
Town officers' salaries	800.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Town poor	200.00
Health department	50.00
Library	60.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hydrant service	200.00
All school purposes	6,500.00
Gossville school building	800.00

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\$17,086.98

State tax	1,909.00
County tax	1,536.38

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Overlay \$938.81

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Total \$21,461.17

#### STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Balance in treasury February 1	\$1,675.20
Due from State on Federal aid account	1,185.58
Due from Lewis Spurlin estate	37.92

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Total assets \$2,898.70

#### STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance appropriation	\$1,000.00
Due School District, dog licenses	166.44
Due account Knight case	35.80

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1,202.24

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Credit to town \$1,696.46

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall—land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library furniture and books	4,000.00
Tramp house	125.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Land and buildings	750.00
Tools, machinery and supplies	1,000.00
Webster Park	1,000.00
Hearse	200.00
Watering troughs	150.00

## SCHOOLS

Lands and buildings and equipment	6,000.00
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

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### RECEIPTS

Automobile registration permits	\$1,219.58
9 Female dog licenses	45.00
61 Male dog licenses	121.44
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Total receipts	\$1,386.02
Paid Benjamin M. Towle, treasurer:	
1923	
May 12, Auto registration permits	\$418.69
Dog licenses	39.00
1924	
Jan. 31, Auto registration permits, 1923	354.93
Auto registration permits, 1924	445.96
Dog licenses	127.44
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Total	\$1,386.02

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE C. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1923	\$4,038.59
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### RECEIVED

M. C. Philbrick, 1923 auto permits	773.62
M. C. Philbrick, 1924 auto permits	445.96
M. C. Philbrick, dog licenses	166.44
Merrimack County	41.44
By note, Suncook bank	5,000.00
State treasurer, highway account	7,957.79
George B. Chase, damage to guard rail	3.92
Ames account	45.23
C. M. Steele, balance Federal aid	19.42
State treasurer, insurance tax	35.81
Railroad tax	469.05
Savings bank tax	2,023.86
M. J. Yeaton, collector	21,461.17

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Total receipts	\$42,482.30
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### PAID

Orders drawn from 1 to 165, inclusive	\$40,807.10
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1924	\$1,675.20
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Respectfully submitted,

B. M. TOWLE, *Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1923	\$4,038.59
Received from M. C. Philbrick, Town Clerk:	
Dog licenses	166.44
Automobile permits, 1923	773.62
Automobile permits, 1924	445.96
Received from State Highway Department:	
Federal aid construction	6,744.64
Unimproved Trunk Line maintenance	685.75
Trunk Line maintenance	354.84
State aid maintenance	172.56
Temporary loans:	
In anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
State treasurer, insurance tax	35.81
Railroad tax	469.05
Savings bank tax	2,023.86
George Chase, damage to guard rail	3.92
Merrimack County	41.44
Henry Ames, repayment aid	45.23
Millard J. Yeaton, collector of taxes:	
Taxes for 1923, in full	21,461.17
Charles M. Steele, balance on Federal aid account	19.42
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Total receipts	\$42,482.30

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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail	1, Salaries of town officers	\$750.61	
	2, Expenses of town officers	522.87	
	3, Town hall expenses	13.25	
		<hr/>	\$1,286.73

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

4, Police department	\$61.22	
5, Fire department	200.00	
6, Damage by dogs	76.00	
	<hr/>	\$337.22

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

7, Health department	103.63	
8, Vital statistics	10.75	
	<hr/>	114.38

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

9, State aid maintenance	624.00	
10, Trunk Line maintenance	1,254.84	
11, Unimproved Trunk Line	1,455.89	
	<hr/>	3,334.73
12, Town road maintenance	5,749.24	
13, General expenses of department	503.09	
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## EDUCATION

14, Library	60.00	60.00
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## CHARITIES

15, Town poor	211.12	
16, Soldiers' aid	10.00	
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## RECREATION

Old Home Day	\$50.00	\$50.00
18, Cemeteries	57.00	57.00
19, Unclassified	269.42	269.42
20, Insurance	102.50	102.50
21, Damages and legal ex- penses	1,945.50	1,945.50
22, Blister rust control	400.00	400.00
23, Acc't Knight case	20.00	20.00
24, Interest on temporary loans	130.22	130.22
25, New construction and im- provements		10,579.53
26, Temporary loans	5,000.00	5,000.00
27, State treasurer	2,717.00	2,717.00
28, County treasurer	1,536.38	1,536.38
29, School district	6,393.04	6,393.04
Total payments for all purposes		\$40,807.10
Cash on hand at end of year		1,675.20
Grand total		\$42,482.30

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman, Charles M. Steele	\$150.00
George E. Huckins	125.00
Albert J. Yeaton	125.00
Treasurer, Benjamin M. Towle	75.00
Town clerk, Maurice C. Philbrick	50.00
Tax collector, Millard J. Yeaton	214.61

Overseer of poor, Geo. E. Huckins	\$7.00	
Auditor, Samuel R. Yeaton	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.61

## Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers

Record Press, town reports	\$140.00	
C. S. Hall, dinners, Feb. 10, 1923	4.50	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	23.48	
W. H. Tripp, treasurer's bond	15.00	
W. H. Tripp, collector's bond	15.00	
Geo. F. Mitchell, ballots and stationery	20.90	
Selectmen, attending March tax meeting	12.00	
Selectmen, time and expense out of town	46.60	
Selectmen, perambulating town lines, Pittsfield, Deerfield, Chichester	36.00	
Selectmen, use of autos	18.00	
Selectmen, attending assessors' meetings	18.00	
Selectmen, dinners	30.00	
Selectmen, telephone, postage and miscellaneous expenses	28.90	
C. M. Steele, two days with T. J. King, investigating blister rust	6.00	
W. P. Farmer, N. H. assessors, dues	2.00	
Harold S. Bickford, attending fire wardens' meeting	5.00	
M. C. Philbrick, auto permit fees and cash paid auto service bureau	53.64	
M. C. Philbrick, postage and stationery	12.85	
W. H. Tripp, trustees' bonds	30.00	
B. M. Towle, expense, telephone and postage	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$522.87

## Detail 3—Town Hall Expenses

Lewis H. Nutter, one cord wood	\$8.00	
John Bartlett, sawing wood	1.25	
M. C. Philbrick, repairs	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.25

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Detail 4—Police Department

W. H. Knowles, blanket and saw for tramp house	\$4.50	
Fred Meeks, special police	19.00	
M. C. Philbrick, repairing tramp house	11.25	
Albert J. Yeaton, care of tramps	6.80	
Fred W. Yeaton, services as constable and expenses	19.67	
	<hr/>	\$61.22

## Detail 5—Fire Department

Pembroke Water Works, hydrants	\$200.00	\$200.00
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## Detail 6—Damage by Dogs

A. P. Bickford, 9 sheep killed	\$54.00	
Hollis Hall, 1 sheep killed	6.00	
Alfred G. Bickford, 1 sheep killed	6.00	
W. B. Wells, fowls killed	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Detail 7—Health Department

Albert J. Yeaton, expense	\$65.68	
Walter B. Wells, expense	37.95	
	<hr/>	\$103.60



## Detail 8—Vital Statistics

John F. Merrill, reporting births and deaths	\$6.00	
M. C. Philbrick, recording births and deaths	4.75	
	<hr/>	\$10.75

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Detail 9—State Aid Maintenance

Kidder Fiske, patrolman	\$414.75	
Aaron Osborne, patrolman	209.25	
	<hr/>	\$624.00

## Detail 10—Trunk Line Maintenance

Kidder Fiske, patrolman	\$233.25	
Aaron Osborne, patrolman	345.92	
Charles E. Elliott, patrolman	141.50	
Frank H. Gray	68.90	
C. M. Steele	433.09	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	32.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,254.84

## Detail 11—Unimproved Trunk Line Maintenance

Kidder Fiske, patrolman	\$211.25	
Aaron Osborne, patrolman	301.25	
Charles E. Elliott, patrolman	694.80	
C. M. Steele	196.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,403.39
Geo. E. Huckins, cash paid cutting and burning bushes	\$52.50	\$52.50

## Detail 12—Town Road Maintenance

## B. M. Towle, District No. 1:

Summer work	\$890.78
Winter work	1,673.89

## William E. Yeaton, District No. 2:

Summer work	1,024.99
Winter work	485.78
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine	375.00
C. M. Steele, labor and cash paid for labor, cutting and burning bushes	39.50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	164.40
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe,	114.66
Bickford & Huckins, lumber and labor	187.14
Colburn Construction Co., steel I beams for Shoe Factory bridge	682.63
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on steel I beams	57.37
Bickford & Huckins, lumber and posts	53.00
	<hr/> \$5,749.24

## Detail 13—General Expenses, Highway Department

B. M. Towle, freight bill	\$13.92
Geo. E. Huckins, cash paid care of lights at Shoe Factory bridge	23.99
Geo. E. Huckins, plow handles	4.65
Abel Lamprey, labor and supplies	12.80
Silver & Young, supplies	16.35
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	364.93
Moses Q. Burnham, labor and supplies	49.00
W. H. Knowles, supplies	17.45
	<hr/> \$503.09

## Detail 14—Library Appropriation

John W. Griffin	\$60.00	\$60.00
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## Detail 15—Town Poor

W. H. Knowles, supplies, Henry Ames	\$44.93	
F. W. Yeaton, aid, Lewis Spurlin	2.48	
Ida M. Pickard, aid Sarah Abbott	18.00	
Oliver C. Lombard, aid Sarah Abbott	103.21	
Geo. E. Huckins, aid Sarah Abbott	30.50	
S. R. Yeaton, potatoes for Sarah Abbott	8.50	
John F. Merrill, M. D., medical attendance, Sarah Abbott	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$211.12

## Detail 16—County Poor, Soldiers' Aid

L. H. Nutter, wood for Mrs. Foss	\$7.00	
O. C. Lombard, supplies for Mrs. Foss	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

## Detail 17—Old Home Day Appropriation, 1922

John C. Brown, treasurer	\$50.00	\$50.00
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## Detail 18—Cemeteries

W. H. Knowles, attending funerals with hearse	\$35.00	
Joseph Lawrence, mowing and raking cemetery	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$57.00



## Detail 19—Unclassified. Abatements Refunded

E. A. Poore, watering tub, 1923	\$3.00	
F. E. Hurd, watering tub, 1923	3.00	
S. R. Yeaton, watering tub, 1923	3.00	
C. H. Palmer, watering tub, 1923	3.00	
Millard J. Yeaton, discount on taxes	257.42	
	<hr/>	\$269.42

## Detail 20—Insurance

Harry Silver, insurance on library	\$50.00	
W. H. Tripp, insurance on library and tool house	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$102.50

## Detail 21—Damages and Legal Expenses

Paid N. E. Martin, damages in Po- land case	\$1,750.00	
Paid N. E. Martin, Poland auto case	162.50	
Paid N. E. Martin, legal services	25.00	
T. Guignard, damage to Osgood wagon	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,945.50

## Detail 22—Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$400.00	\$400.00
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## Detail 23

Paid Lillian Wheeler, acc't Knight case	\$20.00	\$20.00
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## Detail 24

Paid Suncook bank, interest on tem- porary loans	\$130.22	\$130.22
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## Detail 25—New Construction and Improvements

Paid C. M. Steele on Federal aid project, No. 181	\$10,500.00	
Paid C. M. Steele on Federal aid project, No. 41	56.53	
Paid B. M. Towle on Federal aid project, No. 41	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,579.53

## Detail 26—Temporary Loans

Paid Suncook bank	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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Detail 27—Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions

State treasurer, state tax	\$1,909.00	
State treasurer, soldiers' bonus	808.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,717.00

## Detail 28—County Tax

County treasurer	\$1,536.38	\$1,536.38
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## Detail 29—School District, Annie M. Fowler

Treasurer, part appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Gossville school building	800.00	
Dog licenses	93.04	
	<hr/>	\$6,393.04

Total		\$40,807.10
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. STEELE,  
GEORGE E. HUCKINS,  
ALBERT J. YEATON,

*Selectmen of Epsom*

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

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## RECEIPTS

Received from:

B. M. Towle, town treasurer	\$10,500.00
Town of Alton, 100 electric blasting caps	7.00
Harold Bickford, cement	6.00
Albert Stevens, dynamite	.70
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Total receipts	\$10,513.70

## PAYMENTS

Warren Fowler, team	\$147.00
Frank E. Hurd, team and labor	578.29
B. M. Towle, team	479.89
Henry Ames, team	598.21
Karl F. Rand, team	371.39
George Huckins, team	537.50
Charles Palmer, team	80.89
C. S. Hall, team	70.00
Horace Bartlett, team	62.22
Clayton Mason, team	63.78
H. M. Carter, team	7.00
Fred Yeaton, team	91.00
Robert Carpenter, team	29.95
E. S. Edmunds, team	28.00
B. M. Towle, foreman	549.00
Bickford & Huckins, truck hauling sand	100.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber and labor	151.95
Bickford & Huckins, truck moving steam shovel	25.00
C. M. Steele, paymaster	488.50

H. P. Maxfield Co., dynamite, fuse caps and supplies	\$243.25
Taylor Coal Co., coal for steam shovel	135.46
Silver & Young, cement and supplies	264.95
W. H. Knowles, tools and supplies	175.04
W. S. Langmaid, gravel	140.00
F. E. Everett, use of compressor and supplies	84.50
A. D. Bridge Sons, use of steam shovel and roller	375.11
C. A. Bailey, carload of crushed stone	62.37
Concrete Steel Co., reinforcing steel	56.52
J. B. Varick Co., reinforcing steel	15.86
F. B. Shaw, posts for bridge	12.50
Arthur Tasker, sand	3.60
W. E. Yeaton, use of cement mixer	6.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools and supplies	25.76
B. & M. Railroad, freight bills	20.67
E. S. Edmunds, use of battery	2.50
S. W. Bickford, barrels	1.50
B. M. Towle, box of dynamite caps and use of engine	7.90
B. M. Towle, plow and use of auto	15.00
A. M. Ambrose, use of auto	2.00
C. S. Hall, lumber	7.10
Ruby Hatch, care of lights	5.00
C. N. Huckins, gasoline	1.00
George E. Huckins, posts for guard rail and hauling same	41.30
C. M. Steele, telephone, postage, and cash paid out	14.60
Karl F. Rand, use of auto-plowshoe and labor	10.00
J. B. Osborn, spring-tooth harrow	18.00
Earl R. Marden, labor	100.00
Fred C. Lear, labor	96.25
W. T. Ambrose, labor and use of auto	88.60
Fred Yeaton, labor and use of auto	116.54



George E. Huckins, labor	\$6.50
Lewis Hill, labor and use of auto	274.22
George V. Pike, labor	280.20
Nelson Emerson, labor	177.50
Leon Ordway, labor	166.00
Kenneth Huckins, labor	68.00
Claude Huckins, labor	69.00
Arthur Huckins labor	40.00
J. B. Osborn, labor	153.20
W. E. Pickard, labor	134.50
Lawrence Pickard, labor	66.00
Dimond LaBonta, labor	78.00
James T. Libby, labor	205.17
Louis A. Demers, labor and use of auto	49.21
Philip Morrill, labor	60.00
Roy Taylor, labor	24.00
Ernest Taylor, labor	12.00
Fred Ames, labor	173.59
W. A. Sawyer, labor	253.43
Gerald Marden, labor	198.55
Peter McKay, labor	13.67
Neil Reid, labor	70.50
Roscoe Kelley, labor	42.45
Warren Hamilton, labor	103.17
Frank Little, labor	243.84
S. L. Clark, labor	136.45
Ernest Clark, labor	94.67
A. L. Brown, labor	217.17
E. B. Philbrick, labor	38.67
Charles Kelleher	13.50
C. H. Palmer, labor	46.67
Fred Glines, labor	27.00
Omar Ames, labor	6.00
Edwin J. Place, labor	87.50
Edgar C. Annis, labor	91.00

W. J. Rogers, labor		\$29.17
Edgar Towle, labor		35.00
John G. Bickford, labor		33.83
Russell S. Yeaton and man, labor		66.50
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Total payments		\$10,494.28
Total receipts	\$10,513.70	
Balance paid to town treasurer		\$19.42
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Total		\$10,513.70

CHARLES M. STEELE, *Chairman*

#### ACCOUNT OF SELECTMEN WITH STATE HIGH- WAY DEP'T ON FEDERAL AID CONTRACT

Amount of contract	\$16,548.35	
Paid by state		\$6,744.64
Paid by town		3,322.65
Ten per cent. due town from state		1,118.58
Actual amt. expended by town	\$10,480.58	
		11,185.87
		10,480.58
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Profit		\$705.29
Tools and lumber and posts on hand		\$325.00
Work done not included in estimate, about		\$400.00

REPORT OF C. M. STEELE, FEDERAL AID  
ACCOUNT, NO. 41

George E. Huckins, team	\$21.00
Fred Yeaton, team	3.50
Frank Hurd, team	4.28
C. M. Steele, foreman	8.75
Kenneth Huckins, labor	6.00
Claud Huckins, labor	6.00
Leon Ordway, labor	3.00
Nelson Emerson, labor	4.00
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	\$56.53
Received from the town	\$56.53

C. M. STEELE, *Foreman*

REPORT OF C. M. STEELE ON TRUNK LINE  
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

George E. Huckins, team	\$36.83
S. L. Clark, team	30.33
Henry Ames, team	30.33
C. H. Palmer, team	36.83
F. W. Yeaton, team	30.33
John Yeaton, team	19.50
C. M. Steele, foreman	39.67
Lewis Hill, labor	24.50
J. B. Osborn, labor	24.47
Millard Yeaton, labor	18.17
Ernest Sullivan, labor	10.50
Curtis Ordway, labor	7.67

Neil Reid, labor	\$16.84
Ernest Clark, labor	13.67
Fred Yeaton, labor and use of auto	11.50
James Steele, labor and use of auto	4.00
C. N. Huckins, labor and use of auto	1.70
Clayton Mason, labor	1.50
Kenneth Huckins, labor	3.00
Claud Huckins, labor	3.00
Warren Hamilton, labor	3.00
W. H. Knowles, tools, etc.	9.00
Ellen A. Ayers, sand, 174 loads. @ .10	17.40
Lewis Nutter, sand, 49 loads, @ .10	4.90
Sarah Bartlett, sand, 20 loads, @ .10	2.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on tarvia	32.45

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\$433.09

Received from town \$433.09

C. M. STEELE. *Foreman*

# REPORT OF C. M. STEELE ON UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Henry Ames, team	\$13.00
B. M. Towle, team	13.00
Karl Rand, team	13.00
B. M. Towle, operating road machine	8.00
C. M. Steele, foreman	22.75
J. B. Osborne, labor	12.00
Lewis Hill, labor	9.00
Neil Reid, labor	6.00
James Libby, labor	6.00



George Pike, labor	\$1.00
Ernest Sullivan, labor	1.50
Fred W. Yeaton, labor	8.00
Millard Yeaton, labor	3.00
George Warren, filing saws	1.00
B. M. Towle, dynamite and fuse	5.70
Bickford & Huckins, guard rails for fence at Deer Meadow	71.04
W. H. Knowles, spikes	2.10
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	\$196.09

Received from town	\$196.09
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C. M. STEELE, *Foreman*

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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEP'T

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

### TOWN OF EPSOM

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1922	None	None	None
Appropriation, 1923	\$2,500.00	\$900.00	\$3,400.00
Total fund	2,500.00	900.00	3,400.00
Expended	2,500.00	900.00	3,400.00
Balance for 1924	None	None	None

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEP'T

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

## TOWN OF EPSOM

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1922	\$1.43	\$1.44	\$2.87
Appropriation, 1923	450.00	450.00	900.00
Total fund	451.43	451.44	902.87
Expended	451.43	451.44	902.87
Balance for 1924	None	None	None

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEP'T

## TOWN OF EPSOM

## UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1922	None	None	None
Appropriation, 1923	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$1,300.00
Extra appropriation	68.12	68.11	136.23
Total fund	718.12	718.11	1,436.23
Expended	718.12	718.11	1,436.23
Balance for 1924	None	None	None

## REPORT OF B. M. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT

## SPRING WORK, BREAKING

Paid P. R. Eaton, team, 53½ hours	\$40.50
P. R. Eaton, shoveling, 126 hours	38.75
Cyrus Marden, team, 23 hours	15.05
Cyrus Marden, shoveling, 181½ hours	46.82
Charles Palmer, team, self and man, 89½ hours	84.75
H. E. Etheridge, team, 29 hours	19.50
H. E. Etheridge, shoveling, 16 hours	4.50
Millard Yeaton, shoveling, 28 hours	7.75
Geo. Huckins, shoveling, 5 hours	1.50
John Bickford, shoveling, 4½ hours	1.25
Allen Tucker, shoveling, 4½ hours	1.25
E. Demers, shoveling, 9 hours	3.00
Oscar Davis, shoveling 4½ hours	1.25
Charlie Etheridge, shoveling, 4½ hours	1.25
C. Huckins, shoveling, 13½ hours	4.50
Arthur Marston, shoveling, 4½ hours	1.25
Charlie Etheridge, team, 9 hours	6.00
B. M. Towle, team, 90 hours	60.00
Lewis Nutter, team, 5 hours	3.35
Lewis Nutter, shoveling, 5 hours	1.39
Hollis Hall, shoveling, 38 hours	10.56
Hollis Hall, team, 23 hours	15.35
Watson Ambrose, shoveling, 2½ hours	.70
Joseph Lawrence, team, 27 hours	18.00
Joseph Lawrence, shoveling, 34 hours	9.46
C. S. Bickford, team, 24 hours	16.00
C. S. Bickford, shoveling, 31 hours	8.61
K. F. Rand, team, 85 hours	56.56
Kidder Fiske, shoveling, 62 hours	17.22
Allen Tucker, shoveling, 4½ hours	1.25
Arthur Locke, shoveling, 9 hours	2.50

J. B. Demers, team, 27½ hours	\$18.40
Curtis Ordway, shoveling, 16 hours	4.50
Percy Hall, shoveling, 8 hours	2.32
David Edgerly, shoveling, 25 hours	7.00
Aaron Osborne, team, 56 hours	38.45
Horace Bartlett, team, 15 hours	10.00
J. B. Osborne, shoveling, 17 hours	4.64
Roscoe Kelley, shoveling, 12 hours	3.33
Fred Duguay, team, 63 hours	42.00
Fred Duguay, shoveling, 67 hours	18.50
Chester Seaward, shoveling, 29 hours	8.12
S. L. Clarke, team, 38 hours	25.50
S. L. Clarke, shoveling, 22½ hours	6.25
Ernest Clarke, shoveling, 22½ hours	6.25
Myron Kimball, shoveling 103 hours	28.79
G. O. Locke, shoveling, 36 hours	10.00
Harold Locke, shoveling, 36 hours	10.00
A. N. Ambrose, shoveling, 40 hours	11.25
A. N. Ambrose, team, 31½ hours	21.00
John Yeaton, team, 42 hours	28.00
John Yeaton, shoveling, 6 hours	1.67
Frank Wheeler, team, 84 hours	56.67
Frank Wheeler, shoveling, 101 hours	28.32
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Total,	\$890.78



## REPORT OF W. E. YEATON

## WINTER WORK, 1923

E. A. Philbrick, labor, 3 days, 11½ hours	\$7.92
E. A. Philbrick, team, 1 day, 4½ hours	9.00
A. B. Cass, labor, 5 days, 3½ hours	13.47
A. B. Cass, team, 7½ hours	5.00
H. C. Bradshaw, labor, 2 days	5.00
Jos. Plant, labor 2 days, 1½ hours	5.42
N. M. Cofran, labor, 5½ hours	1.53
E. C. Straw, labor, 2 days	5.00
Philip Fowler, team, 5½ days	33.00
Philip Fowler, labor, 12½ days	31.25
B. H. Fowler & Son, team, 1 day	6.00
B. H. Fowler & Son, labor, 3 days, 5 hours	8.89
Frank Hurd, team, 2 days, 3½ hours	14.66
Walter Huckins, labor, 3 days, 4 hours	8.61
Frank Brown, team, 3 days	18.00
Frank Brown, labor, 2 days, 8 hours	7.22
N. H. Monroe, team, 5 hours	3.33
N. H. Monroe, labor, 1 day, 1 hour	2.78
John Howard, labor, 1 day	2.50
W. E. Yeaton, labor, 5 days	15.00
E. R. Yeaton, horses, 2 days, 5 hours	8.94
Edward Elliott, labor, 2 days, 2½ hours	5.70
Charles Elliott, labor 1 day, 3¾ hours	3.56
Percy Elliott, labor, 2 days, 4½ hours	6.25
Frank Hurd, labor, 9 hours	2.50
Earle R. Marden, labor, 1 day, 1½ hours	2.91
Maurice Yeaton, labor, 3½ hours	.97
Charlie Stevens, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	3.89
N. M. Cofran, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	6.67
Frank Hurd, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	3.89
Frank Hurd, team, 5 hours	3.33
Fred Stone, labor, 2½ hours	.70

Herbert Bickford, labor, 4 days	\$10.00
A. L. Brown, labor, 3 hours	.83
Henry Waterhouse, labor, 3 days, 5½ hours	9.03
Howard Bickford, labor, 6 hours	1.67
Howard Bickford, team, 2 hours	1.33
Albert Stevens, labor, 1 day	2.50
H. B. Lovejoy, labor, 4 days	10.00
J. T. Libby, labor, 4 days, 7 hours	11.94
J. L. Libby, labor, 7 hours	1.94
C. M. Libby, labor, 7 hours	1.94
Ward Bockner, labor, 8½ hours	2.36
Fred Butler, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	3.89
Howard Saturley, team and labor	82.02
S. B. Haynes, labor, 4 days	10.00
W. B. Wells, labor, 1 day, 7 hours	4.44
C. O. Wells, labor, 2 days, 6 hours	6.67
John Moulton, labor, 3 days, 8 hours	9.72
E. L. Heath, team, 1 day, 3½ hours	8.33
Thompson & Hoague, part for plow	5.75
F. W. Yeaton, team, 1 day, 7 hours	10.67
Fred Yeaton, labor, 1 day	2.50
O. A. Ring, labor, 3 days, 6 hours	9.17
S. E. Hardy, team, 1 day, 8 hours	11.33
S. E. Hardy, labor, 3 days, 3½ hours	8.47
George Dutton, labor, 3 hours	.83
J. J. MacGregor, labor, 2 days, 2 hours	5.56

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 \$485.78

Received from town

\$485.78

W. E. YEATON,  
*Road Agent, District No. 2*

## REPORT OF W. E. YEATON

## SUMMER WORK

C. O. Wells, team, 4 days	\$26.00
H. Drolet, labor	4.78
Fred Lear, labor, 11 days, 4½ hours	34.50
W. E. Yeaton, use of auto	15.00
W. E. Yeaton, labor, 31 days, 5½ hours	126.44
John Howard, paint	6.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies,	12.00
Kenneth Huckins, labor, 1 day	3.00
George Huckins, labor	15.00
George Huckins, team	20.39
E. R. Yeaton, horses, 12 days, 7½ hours	44.91
Bailey Lumber Co., posts	9.00
W. H. Knowles, spikes	1.75
C. M. Steele, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours	4.50
John Moulton, team, 9 days, 3½ hours	61.03
George Dutton, labor 5 days	15.00
J. J. MacGregor, labor, 3 days, 6 hours	11.00
Fred Yeaton, team, 1 day, 1 hour	7.22
E. C. Straw, labor, 2 days, 8 hours	8.67
S. B. Haynes, labor, 16 days, 3½ hours	49.18
F. W. Yeaton, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours	4.50
Charles Elliott, team, 1 day	4.50
Edward Elliott, labor, 1 day	3.00
A. L. Brown, labor, 7½ hours	2.38
Leon Jaworski, labor, 2 days	6.00
John Jaworski, labor, 2 days	6.00
Nelson Emerson, labor, 8 days	24.00
Russell Tripp, labor	1.17
N. H. Monroe, team, 2 days, 8 hours	18.78
N. H. Monroe, labor	30.00
Fred Yeaton, labor, 13 days, 4 hours	40.34

Fred Yeaton, team, 2 days	\$14.00
A. B. Cass, team, 4½ hours	3.50
A. B. Cass, labor, 5 days, 1½ hours	15.50
N. H. Monroe, team, 2 days, 4½ hours	17.50
James T. Libby, labor, 13 days	39.00
Clarence Libby, labor, 6 days, 4½ hours	19.50
Lawrence Pickard, labor, 6 days, 5 hours	19.67
E. A. Philbrick, team, 5 days	32.50
E. A. Philbrick, labor, 7 days	21.00
Howard Bickford, team, 3 days, 7 hours	24.56
S. E. Hardy, team, 5 days	32.50
S. E. Hardy, labor, 2 days	6.00
N. M. Corfran, labor, 7 days	21.00
S. R. Yeaton, team, 2 days	14.00
Winthrop Fife, labor, 7 days	21.00
Clifton Fife, labor, 7 days, 6½ hours	23.17
O. C. Lombard, spikes	1.25
Fred Stone, team, 1 day	6.50
Fred Stone, team, 1 day	6.50
Louis Demers, labor 4½ hours	1.50
E. E. Wells, labor, 13 days, 5½ hours	40.82
Dynamite and powder	10.81
O. A. Ring, labor, 2 days	6.00
B. H. Fowler & Son, team	2.50
Albert Ordway, labor, 1 day, 5 hours	4.67
Maurice Yeaton, labor, 2 days	6.00
Leon Ordway, labor, 4½ hours	1.50

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\$1,024.99

Received from town

\$1,024.99

W. E. YEATON,  
Road Agent, District No. 2



## REPORT OF B. M. TOWLE, ROAD AGT., 1924, DIST. 1

Paid S. L. Clarke, 80 hours, team	\$57.00
S. L. Clarke, 74½ hours, labor	24.75
Fred Kimball, 54 hours, labor	18.00
Ernest Clark, 127 hours, labor	42.25
Peter McKay, 31½ hours, labor	10.50
Walter Pickard, 80 hours, labor	26.50
James Libby, 141 hours, labor	46.50
Millard Yeaton, 36 hours, labor	12.00
A. Brown, 9 hours, labor	3.00
C. S. Bickford, 77 hours, team	60.02
C. S. Bickford, 26½ hours, labor	8.81
C. S. Bickford, 3 hours, horse and man	1.98
C. S. Bickford, moving pipe, boards and cement for culvert	5.25
Arthur Sullivan, 50 hours, labor	16.50
Omar Ames, 50 hours, labor	16.50
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	8.74
George Huckins, 23 hours, team	17.00
Kenneth Huckins, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Claude Huckins, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Roy Taylor, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Leon Ordway, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Nelson Emerson, 9 hours, labor	3.00
C. M. Steele, 40½ hours, labor	14.00
Lewis Nutter, 168 loads gravel	16.80
Neil Reid, 36 hours, labor	12.00
Albion Ambrose, 26 hours, team	20.16
John Yeaton, 36 hours, labor	12.00
John Yeaton, 89 hours, team	68.50
E. M. Kelley, 165 hours, labor	54.50
Roscoe Kelley, 100 hours, labor	33.00
Geo. Kelley, 118 hours, labor	39.00
Hollis Hall, 9 hours, labor	2.50

Hollis Hall, 43 hours, team	\$31.25
W. J. Rogers, 12 hours, labor	3.90
J. Lawrence, 17 hours, labor	5.67
Ernest Taylor, 40½ hours, labor	13.50
Frank Little, 18 hours, labor	6.00
Lewis Hill, 63 hours, labor	21.00
Charles Davis, 41 hours, labor	13.68
Frank Wheeler, 50 hours, labor	36.09
Frank Wheeler, 77 hours, labor	25.66
Frank Wheeler, dynamite	5.65
Sharpening drills	.25
Spikes	.80
P. R. Eaton,	28.00
Lem Hawkins, 45 hours, labor	15.00
Warren Hamilton, 153 hours, labor	51.00
Charles Palmer, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Charles Palmer, 153 hours, team	110.50
H. Etheridge, 24 loads grade	3.00
B. M. Towle, 234 hours, team	168.81
K. F. Rand, 204 hours, team	147.00
Horace Bartlett, 40 hours, team	28.89
Noah Cofran, 108 hours, team	36.00
John Brown, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Charles Pike, 9 hours, labor	3.00
Henry Ames, 53 hours, team	35.39
Lewis Demers, 74 hours, team	53.44
Lewis Demers, 138 hours, labor	46.00
114 loads grade	11.40
5 bags cement	4.25
B. M. Towle, Agent, 25 days	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,673.89

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
Epsom, N. H.

*Gentlemen:—*

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Epsom and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are herewith submitting the report of work conducted in your town during 1923 in the control of the white pine blister rust.

OBJECT OF UNDERTAKING

This work was undertaken for the purpose of continuing the removal of currant and gooseberry bushes, which are the only means of preventing the spread of the Blister Rust disease.

There is attached herewith a map of the town of Epsom upon which has been indicated the control areas of 1923 and those of the previous years. In addition to this some private work has been shown by means of another color and small black triangles were employed for the purpose of giving the approximate location of all pine infections so far located in Epsom.

The Forestry Department has made a policy of consulting thru its Agent, town officials and others in connection with local Blister Rust control. Conforming to this policy the County Blister Rust Agent, Mr. King, interviewed all the members of the board several times before, during and after the completion of control work in Epsom. In such interviews the question of the location of the proper control areas was discussed, methods to be employed and the possibility of securing local labor. While eradication work was underway an effort was made to have local people come out into the woods and watch

the state crew at work. Unfortunately but little success attended this endeavor as but one person, Mr. Geo. Haynes, visited the crew. However, checking of the crew work was done by the chairman of the board, Charles M. Steele, with Mr. George H. Haynes, and the Blister Rust Agent.

Blister Rust displays were placed in Short Falls and Gossville thru the courtesy of the local store-keepers. During the course of control work and at two community meetings, 125 had the opportunity of having Blister Rust work explained to them. One of the outstanding features of the 1923 control measures is found in the large amount of pine infection which was turned up thruout the locality where currant and gooseberry bushes were removed. A total of 523 pine infections were located on the area worked last season. This fact demonstrates beyond all question the necessity of removing currant and gooseberry bushes thruout and around white pine areas, for had these bushes been allowed to remain the infection already underway would have increased each year until the situation would have become hopeless. The following financial statement indicates the necessary expenditures involved in the 1923 work.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation		\$400.00
State aid		100.00
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Total		\$500.00
Crew wages	\$483.73	
Transportation and other expenses	14.12	
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Total		497.85
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Balance cooperative funds		\$2.15

Town funds	\$1.72	
State funds	.43	
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Town area covered	1,840	acres
Average cost per acre	\$0.268	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	34,265	

## PLANS FOR 1924

In view of the general distribution of Blister Rust in Epsom, the Forestry Department feels it is very important that the work of destroying currant and gooseberry bushes should be continued until all pine areas in the town receive similar protection. It recommends that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant calling for \$400.00. The State will increase this sum 25 percent. thus giving a total of \$500.00 for control work. Free supervision, as formerly, will also be given by the State.

It is suggested that this report be read at Town Meeting and also such portions as the Selectmen deem advisable be published in the Annual Report of the Town.

Yours very truly,

N. H. FORESTRY COMMISSION,

By J. H. FOSTER,  
*State Forester*

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Sept. 26, 1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle.....	In Savings Bank .....	50.00	4 %	.50	2.00	2.50
" "	John and Salome Babb, by Annie L. Towle .....	" .....	50.00	"	.50	2.00	2.50
Jan. 21, 1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton.....	" .....	75.00	"			
	For Painting and General Up-keep of Iron Fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery						
Jan. 21, 1924	Mary A. Evans .....	In Savings Bank .....	229.66	4 %			
	For Benefit of Epsom Public Library						
Apr. 5, 1908	Benjamin F. Webster.....	Received in Bond .....	1,000.00	4 %	157.50	40.00	197.50
Sept. 21, 1914	(Dr.) Orrin S. Sanders .....	In Savings Bank .....	100.00	5 %	44.65	7.20	51.85
May 3, 1916	Susan E. P. Forbes .....	{ U. S. Government Bonds } .....	2,000.00	{ 4 1/2 % }	155.08	91.20	51.75
July 30, 1917	Mary A. Evans .....	{ Savings Bank .....	500.00	{ 4 % }	85.53	23.48	75.00
		{ Maturity of Bond, May, 1923 } .....		{ 4 1/2 % }			34.01
		{ Transferred to Savings Bank } .....		{ 4 % }			

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
ELLERY C. STRAW,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
HARRY SILVER,

*Auditors.*

Epsom, N. H., February 7, 1924.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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### ASSETS

Balance in treasury, February 1, 1924	\$1,675.20
Due from state on federal aid account	1,185.58
Due from Lewis Spurlin estate	37.92
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Total assets	\$2,898.70

### LIABILITIES

#### DUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Dog licenses	166.44	
Due on account Knight case	35.80	
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Credit to town		\$1,696.46

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, and Road Agents, of the town of Epsom, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
HARRY SILVER,

*Auditors*

February 9, 1924.

## REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY.

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Balance on hand from 1921		\$7.24
Received from town treasurer		50.00
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		\$57.24
Paid for baseball	\$15.00	
Reader	5.00	
Music	5.00	
Coffee	6.00	
Lemonade	5.50	
W. H. Tripp, use of auto and cleaning after picnic	5.00	
Transportation of chairs	4.00	
Work on grounds	11.50	
Postage	.15	
	<hr/>	\$57.15
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Balance on hand		\$ .09

JOHN C. BROWN, *Treasurer*

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE, 1923

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Received from F. W. Yeaton, balance from 1922		\$41.29
Paid Rev. Harold H. Niles, address	\$15.00	
Rev. George Junkins	5.00	
Kenneth Osborne	2.00	
Charles N. Huckins, transportation	5.00	
Ladies' Quartette	10.00	
Geo. E. Warren, services	2.00	
C. M. Steele, expense	1.20	
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	\$40.20	
Balance	1.09	
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		\$41.29

SELECTMEN OF EPSOM,  
*Committee*



REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER TO JUNE 1, 1923

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Abating nuisances	\$2.50
Express	.43
Telephone	3.90
Posting quarantine cards	5.00
Fumigating 4 houses and 2 schoolhouses	12.00
Postage	.15
Huckins Garage, auto to Concord with cultures and for antitoxin and one trip to Suncook	11.25
Geo. E. Gordon & Co., (Suncook)	3.60
A. P. Fitch & Co., (Concord)	26.85
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	\$65.68
Received of town	\$65.68

ALBERT J. YEATON,  
*Health Officer to June 1, 1923*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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Paid Albert Yeaton, fumigating and expense	\$2.50
Fumigating, diphtheria case	3.00
Care of family in quarantine	1.00
Fumigators and formaldehyde	11.45
Quarantining seven cases of measles	3.00
Partial quarantine of eleven cases of whooping cough, medical expense in- curred and expense of isolating those accidentally exposed	14.00
Sundry expense	3.00
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Total	\$37.95
Received of town	\$37.95

I would recommend that the citizens of Epsom read the following in order that they may better know and do their part in assisting the Health Officer in preventing the spread of communicable diseases and thus save the town unnecessary expense.

### Chapter 16, Laws of 1901 as amended, 1915

SECT. 2. Whenever any person knows or has reason to believe that any member of his family or household (boarder, roomer, or visitor) has either smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, or any other malignant communicable disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice

shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.

Other communicable diseases, not named above, that should be reported are: Chicken Pox, German Measles, Influenza, Mumps, Pneumonia, all forms of Tuberculosis, and Whooping Cough.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER B. WELLS,

*Health Officer.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1924

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

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### RECEIPTS

Balance at the beginning of the year	\$335.12
Savings Bank interest	13.14
Trustees of Trust Funds	144.15
Town of Epsom	22.00
Sale of lot	20.00
For old iron gate	6.00
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Total receipts	\$540.41

### EXPENDITURES

Care of lots	\$70.25
Painting Hopkinson fence, Gossville cemetery	73.90
Painting Evans fence	21.50
Building of wall	38.96
Mowing and raking McClary cemetery	22.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, balance from erection of Evans Iron Fence	229.66
Balance in savings bank	84.14
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Total	\$540.41

### PAID FOR CARE OF LOTS

Horace Bickford lot	\$4.00
Hiram Holmes lot	3.00
Henry Knox lot	3.00
John T. Cotterell lot	1.25
William Sanders lot	.75

Walter Chesley lot	\$2.00
Susan E. P. Forbes lot	5.50
Mary B. L. Dowst lot	2.00
Sarah N. Holmes lot and Wallace Row	3.75
J. L. Brackett lot	2.00
C. F. Griffin lot	2.00
S. M. Chesley lot	2.00
J. A. Clough lot	2.25
B. L. Locke lot	2.00
William McMurphy lot	1.00
Morrill Hoyt lot	2.00
Mary A. Swain lot	1.00
Flora E. Burnham lot	1.00
Hopkinson and Marden lots	2.00
Mary A. Evans (2) lots	14.75
Eliza J. Bickford lot	5.00
John M. Moses lot	1.00
Sophila Bulfinch lot	2.00
Daniel T. Cilley lot	2.50
John and Salome Babb lot	2.50
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	\$70.25

BUILDING OF STONE WALL AT EAST SIDE OF McCLARY  
CEMETERY

Amount received by contributions	\$160.00
From general fund	38.96
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	\$198.96
Expended for labor and teams	\$198.96

We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to the following friends who so generously contributed to the building of the stone wall: Charles Sumner Hall, Bert



O. Piper, Joseph Lawrence, Roscoe Hill, John W. Griffin, E. E. and F. L. Locke, Benjamin G. Hall in memory of Hannah M. Hall, C. Francis Griffin, Hollis Hall, B. M. Towle, Mrs. Sarah N. Holmes, R. Estelle Hall, Mrs. E. A. Dow, John C. Brown, Walter Chesley, Luther T. Hall, Charles Bickford, Mrs. E. M. Bixby, and Albion Ambrose.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LAWRENCE,  
JOHN C. BROWN,  
ELLERY C. STRAW,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1924.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,  
HARRY SILVER,  
*Auditors.*

Epsom, N. H., February 7, 1924.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1923

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Received as per Treasurer's Report	\$6,472.68
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### EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	\$95.00
Superintendent's excess salary	133.00
Truant officer and school census	40.00
Expenses of administration	68.05
Teachers' salaries	3,293.22
Text books	150.45
Scholars' supplies	109.03
Other expenses of instruction	13.10
Janitor service	92.25
Fuel	109.67
Installing water at Gossville	35.00
Janitors' supplies	18.94
Minor repairs and expenses	109.23
Transportation of pupils	475.75
High school and academy tuition	1,062.50
Insurance	50.00
New equipment	159.90
Tax for state-wide supervision	248.00
Medical inspection 1920 and 1921	80.00

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Total	\$6,343.09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1923	\$129.59
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## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	\$60.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	65.00
Carrie B. Campbell, teaching	72.00
Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	60.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	65.00
Carrie B. Campbell, teaching	72.00
Walter H. Tripp, cash paid for cleaning school-houses	25.00
J. B. Osborne, transportation of pupils	110.00
W. H. Tripp, insurance	50.00
Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	60.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	65.00
Carrie B. Campbell, teaching	72.00
Ford Foundry Co., stove repairs	11.75
Emma P. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	133.00
C. S. Bickford, repairs at New Orchard	18.00
J. B. Osborne, transportation	55.00
H. S. Roberts, expenses of administration	48.05
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical inspection, 1920 and 1921	80.00
C. H. Pike, minor repairs at Gossville	1.25
Pembroke Water Works, installing water at Gossville	35.00
Elbridge Bartlett, janitor service	15.00
Kenneth Reid and Frank Little, janitor service	14.25
C. F. Haynes, repairs at New Rye	21.00
E. E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies	79.78
Carrie B. Campbell, teaching	64.00

Nellie F. Cole, teaching	\$36.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	36.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	32.00
Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	32.00
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	60.00
Union School District, Concord, tuition	82.50
J. B. Osborne, transportation	55.00
Abbie McLeod	72.00
Ada F. Little, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00
O. A. Ring, truant officer and census taker	40.00
Edith Robinson	65.00
George W. Fowler, academy tuition	375.00
Silver & Young, janitor's supplies	2.25
O. C. Lombard, janitor's supplies	16.69
Bickford and Huckins, fuel and lumber	51.28
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Louisa T. Richardson	60.00
Abbie McLeod	72.00
School District of Pittsfield, High school tuition	69.48
George E. Farrand, Treasurer, tax for state-wide supervision	248.00
Richard G. Worth, janitor service	10.00
Howard W. Tallman, janitor service, 1920	10.00
Edith Robinson, teaching	101.22
Abbie McLeod	56.00
Nellie F. Cole	65.00
Louisa T. Richardson	60.00
Mildred M. Hayes	60.00
Ryan & Buker, maps, etc.	159.90
World Book Co., text-books	50.17
Milton Bradley Co., text-books	10.15
American Book Co., text-books	10.72

J. B. Osborne, transportation	\$110.00
C. H. Pike, repairs at Gossville	1.25
Kenneth A. Reid, janitor service	10.50
Ryan and Buker, scholars' supplies	19.45
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	60.00
Katharine Coulson, teaching	88.00
E. Mildred Scribner, teaching	65.00
Union School District of Concord, high school tuition	82.50
James L. Bickford, two cords wood	14.00
Lorne Skinner, hauling wood	5.00
Walter H. Tripp, salary, member school board	30.00
Grace E. Marden, salary, member school board	25.00
Eleanora C. Nutter, salary, member school board	25.00
Annie M. Fowler, salary, treasurer	15.00
Henry S. Roberts, cash paid securing two teachers	20.00
Harry Houston, writing lessons and manuals	7.30
World Book Co., books	79.41
Standard Book Co., ink	2.50
E. Mildred Scribner, teaching	95.00
J. B. Osborne, transportation	110.00
Louisa T. Richardson	60.00
Mildred M. Hayes	32.00
Katharine Coulson	88.00
Nellie F. Cole	36.00
E. Mildred Scribner	40.00
Bailey Lumber Co., wood	8.00
John O. Bellerose, repairs on water system	1.95
Kenneth Reid, cleaning schoolhouse after fumigation	.75
Oral and Koster, diplomas	11.80
George W. Fowler, academy tuition	357.50
School District of Pittsfield, High school tuition	95.52



Louisa T. Richardson, teaching	\$88.00
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	60.00
Nellie F. Cole, teaching	65.00
E. Mildred Seribner, teaching	80.00
Katharine Coulson, teaching	110.00
Kenneth A. Reid, janitor service	5.50
Nellie F. Cole, teaching and janitor service	78.50
Mildred M. Hayes, teaching	56.00
Richard Worth, janitor service and cleaning	10.50
George H. Haynes, sawing wood, etc.	3.42
J. B. Osborne, transportation	19.25
L. H. Nutter, wood	47.25
Eleanora C. Nutter, ribbon for diplomas	1.30
J. B. Osborne, transportation	16.50

In addition to the financial statement, the school board desires to submit at this time the following report:

According to the school census taken by Mr. F. W. Yeaton, there are enumerated in the town between the ages of five and sixteen years, 59 boys and 59 girls, making a total of 118.

It will be seen from the table of school attendance that the problem of absence and tardiness is still a very serious one. Although there may often be a good excuse for non-attendance, and we think there are comparatively few cases of genuine truancy in our town, we do believe it a deplorable condition that during the school year 284 cases of tardiness have been recorded, an increase of more than a hundred over the previous year. As this necessarily must interfere with the best work of our schools we strongly urge the co-operation of all parents in an endeavor to remedy this condition.

Three pupils completed the eighth grade work last June and received diplomas at their own schools where

appropriate exercises were held. The graduates were Arthur G. Huckins and Richard G. Worth at Short Falls, and Kenneth A. Reid at New Orchard.

We are pleased to learn that all these boys are continuing their studies in more advanced schools this year.

During the summer vacation various minor repairs were made at all the schoolhouses. The Gossville schoolhouse was shingled, as was also one side of the Center schoolhouse and the wood-shed. Hyloplate blackboards were placed in the New Rye and Gossville schoolhouses. As the stove at Short Falls failed to heat the room properly a new one was purchased to take its place. The old stove was taken to New Orchard to replace one there which was unfit for use. New flags were provided for each school.

Owing to the removal of five pupils from the North Road district, and also because no provision was made at the annual meeting for necessary repairs on this schoolhouse, no school was opened there. Four pupils are conveyed from this district to the Center, and four others in the extreme northerly part of the town are attending the South Pittsfield school as has been the custom for several years.

Messrs. B. M. Towle and George E. Huckins were chosen by the school board to assist in the work of re-modeling the school building at Gossville. Mr. James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education visited Epsom, where he inspected and approved plans for an addition to the schoolhouse. The plan as followed reduced slightly the size of the original room by cutting off a space at the left for a corridor. A door at the upper end of this opens at the rear of the schoolhouse. Each schoolroom has two doors opening into the corridor. Windows for lighting are on one side only as provided in the specifications for approved schoolhouses. Ventilating windows

are placed at the right side of the new and at the rear of the old room, respectively. For sanitary reasons it was thought best to provide modern toilet facilities. Consequently, closets installed in the basement are connected with a septic tank. Twenty-four adjustable single seats were purchased for the new room in which the four lower grades are being taught.

Through the generosity of Mr. C. S. Hall the playground is to be considerably enlarged by additional land at the rear of the building. This will be available as soon as the land can be enclosed by a suitable fence. We hope this may be done early in the coming spring.

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Herbert W. Colby, who furnished plans for the building, also to the many citizens and out-of-town friends through whose interest and loyal co-operation we have secured much help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,  
GRACE E. MARDEN,  
HELEN T. RAND,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1923

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, July 1, 1922	\$163.73
Received from town:	
Dog license money	168.95
School appropriation	6,140.00
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	\$6,472.68

### EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn by school board	\$6,343.09
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Balance on hand June 30, 1923	\$129.59

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. FOWLER,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the schools of Epsom.

There were maintained during the year five schools, for a school year of thirty-six weeks. There was one change in the teaching force. Miss Edith Robinson resigned and Miss Scribner took her place.

The principle upon which our nation was founded—that of equal rights and equal opportunities to all, is the principle upon which our present school law was enacted by the legislature in 1919, namely: “that every child of school age in the State should be furnished opportunities, as nearly equal as possible, to obtain a common school education and should be compelled to avail himself of those opportunities.”

School officers, state and local, are working to accomplish this end.

Equal opportunities for the education of children in the rural schools are slow of attainment.

The children of the city and large village attend school in a comfortable, sanitary, well-heated and well-lighted building with modern toilet rooms; taught by well-trained teachers, in classes large enough to arouse enthusiasm, and are given facilities that modern progress has provided.

The children of the rural communities assemble in a one-room schoolhouse having no modern heating, ventilating and toilet facilities; taught for the most part by inexperienced and untrained teachers to whom is



given the entire range of elementary subjects, to be taught to small groups of pupils, and in many schools with only one or two pupils in some of the grades.

The problem of securing well-trained teachers for the rural school is perhaps the most difficult. Persons having completed high school and normal school courses are ambitious to obtain positions in village and city schools where they may earn larger salaries, have modern school conveniences, live in a home having modern improvements, and have opportunity for enjoying the benefits received from libraries, entertainments, fraternal organizations, and church associations.

Too often the boarding place in rural communities is at such a distance from the schoolhouse as to cause inconvenience and more or less hardship for the teacher. In some localities it is difficult to find a boarding place, and then the reason given for taking the teacher is that they want the school kept open.

The comparative low salary the teacher receives, and the corresponding low board she can pay, offers no financial inducement to board her, but it shows the public spirit of the one who is willing to accept the teacher as a boarder.

I am in favor of a one-room school, it may be owing to my early training in one, but I am in favor of a one-room school taught by a well-trained, well-paid, contented teacher, in a comfortable modern schoolhouse, with a pupil enrollment large enough to arouse enthusiasm in both teacher and pupil, in a community willing to cooperate with the teacher in having a good school.

There are 722 one-room schools in New Hampshire, and to keep these schools open it appears that these communities ought to furnish from their midst, teachers for these schools and a comfortable home for the teacher located near the schoolhouse.

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The teachers' meetings held during the year have been well attended by the teachers, who have shown interest in this line of educational work. At one meeting there were thirty-one present, when the keeping of the register was explained and the school law discussed. At another meeting thirty-two teachers and six members of the school boards were present.

At this meeting Dr. E. W. Butterfield discussed the educational changes in the state in the last seven years, and Miss Bernice Batchelder of Massachusetts spoke on the subject of reading.

The talks of both speakers were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The teachers and school boards of the Union have formed a Teachers' Association and have already held one meeting and have voted to have at least four meetings a year. The next meeting is to be held February 9th at Hooksett No. 4 school. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

I wish to emphasize the benefits derived from teachers' meetings. They are the best known means of giving efficiency and harmony to a system of instruction and for securing unity of method. They offer an incentive for broader and more thorough study of school interests and duties.

I would recommend to the school board that they grant time for these meetings, considering the teacher's attendance upon these meetings part of her school duty.

## ATTENDANCE

In some of the schools the attendance was not commendable.

Several boys and girls who have graduated between the ages of 14 and 16 have been denied the privilege of working in manufacturing establishments because they did not attend school three hundred half-days as required by law. The law covering these cases reads as follows:

“Such (school) record shall certify the child has regularly attended the public schools, or private schools approved as such, for not less than three hundred half-days, as shown by the school register, during the year previous to the arriving at the age of fourteen, or during the year previous to applying for such school record, and whether he is able to read understandingly and write legibly, simple sentences in the English language.”

If parents would visit the school which their children attend they would get an accurate knowledge of the affairs in the school room, the standing of their children in their classes, and of the problems which confront the teacher. These visits would display an interest on the part of the parent in the work-a-day doings of the school and a willingness to co-operate with the teacher. These visits also ought to decrease tardiness, absence and truancy.

Most of the teachers have been faithful and have done commendable work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for your hearty co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1924-1925

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September 8, 1924, to December 19, 1924	14 weeks
Thanksgiving Recess, November 21 to December 1.	
January 5, 1925, to February 20, 1925,	7 weeks
March 2, 1925, to April 17, 1925,	7 weeks
April 27, 1925, to June 19, 1925,	8 weeks

### NO-SCHOOL DAYS

October 12th	Fast Day
General Election Day	Memorial Day
February 22nd	Institute Days

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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### NEW RYE

Jane Jaworska	Alice Jaworska
Joseph Jaworska	Eldon Howard

### NEW ORCHARD

John B. Yeaton

## NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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### CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Hazel A. Philbrick

Kenneth M. Huckins

Claude Huckins

### PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Hattie E. Ambrose

Allan P. Barton

Clara May Bickford

### PEMBROKE ACADEMY

Ruth P. Boehner

Dean E. Ordway

Gladys Moulton

Léon A. Ordway

Helen M. Skinner

Howard J. Tallman

George W. Knowles

Leroy A. Taylor

George O. Moulton

Russell F. Tripp

Ray F. Murby

Kenneth J. Yeaton

Curtis W. Ordway

Maurice A. Yeaton

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers,

OLIVER C. LOMBARD,

Auditor.

June 30, 1923.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

EPSOM SCHOOL DISTRICT	No. half days school was in session	No. half days lost	No. half days attendance	No. half days absence	Instances of tardiness	Visits by Superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by parents and citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	No. Pupils Registered, not Registered Elsewhere			Whole No. of Pupils Registered			Non-residence	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent. of attendance
										Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total					
Short Falls . . . .	342	18	3,578	690	48	14	4	42	0	7	7	14	7	7	14	0	10	2	12	83
New Rye . . . . .	343	17	4,394	379	25	13	4	30	4	9	6	15	9	6	15	0	13	1	14	93
Gossville . . . . .	342	18	9,984	1,080	116	17	10	54	0	17	16	33	17	16	33	0	28	3	31	90
New Orchard . . . .	344	16	3,429	370	35	15	5	31	1	10	4	14	10	4	14	0	10	1	11	90
Center . . . . .	336	24	4,172	228	60	13	4	94	0	8	7	15	8	7	15	0	12	1	13	92
	1,707	93	25,557	2,747	284	72	27	221	5	51	40	91	51	40	91	0	73	8	81	



## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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The Trustees of the Epsom Public Library herewith present their report of the financial condition, the librarian's record, and the list of books added to the library since our last report.

We have received one volume from the estate of S. Ward Mason, of Pittsfield, N. H., and three volumes from Mrs. Mary F. Batchelder of our town which we hereby acknowledge. We also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of twenty-one volumes for our International Mind Alcove from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. GRIFFIN,  
WARREN TRIPP,  
HELEN M. LOMBARD,  
Trustees.

January 31, 1924.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of the year	\$61.43
Trustees of trust funds	125.00
Town of Epsom	60.00
Fines	8.84
Petty cash balance, library, Jan. 31, 1923	3.67
Total	<hr/> \$258.94

## EXPENDITURES

May S. Brown, services as librarian	\$20.77
O. C. Lombard, books	60.00
O. C. Lombard, supplies	1.75
Doris E. Burnham, cleaning library	7.82
Hampshire Bookshop, Inc., books	73.97
Granite Monthly	2.00
Hampshire Bookshop, Inc., books	4.96
Doris E. Burnham, services as librarian to	
January 1st	19.23
C. S. Hall, 3 loads stove wood	8.00
Reigh W. Carter, shoveling snow	1.00
Ladder, mucilage, labels and library incidentals	5.46
Petty cash, in hands of librarian	7.05
Balance on hand	46.93

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Total	\$258.94
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Amount in hands of Trustees of Trust Funds available for book purchase	\$426.04
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## LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Dr. Orrin S. Sanders' fund	\$100.00
Mary A. Evans' Fund	500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes' fund	2,000.00
Total	\$3,600.00

## LIBRARIAN'S RECORD

Number of books owned by library, about 2,780 volumes	
Active borrowers	230
Number of volumes non-fiction lent	652

Number of volumes fiction lent	1,981
Number of unbound periodicals lent	

Total circulation	2,863
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Number of books added, exclusive of public documents	190
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## BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY SINCE 1923 TOWN REPORT

## Class H (History)

285 History of the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment	
	Lyman Jackman

## Class M (Miscellaneous)

323 The Development of the British Empire	
	Howard Robinson
324 Human Australasia	Charles Franklin Thwing
325 Economic Problem of Democracy	
	Arthur Twining Hadlay
326 The Changing Chinese	Edward Alsworth Ross
327 Beyond Shanghai	Harold Speakman
328 The Water World	Prof. J. W. Van Dervoort
329 Economic Consequences of the Peace	
	J. M. Keynes
330 Soldiers and Sailors in the Armenian War for Independence	
	Capt. Joachim Coleman
331 Recent Problems in Foreign Policy	
	David Jayne Hill
332 Understanding Italy	Clayton Sedgwick Cooper
333 An Introduction to World Politics	
	Herbert Adams Gibbons
334 Between the Lines in Asia Minor	
	Mary Caroline Holmes

- 335 Autocracy and Revolution in Russia  
Sergius A. Korff
- 336 Relations Between France and Germany  
Henri Lichenberger
- 337 Dante and His Influence  
Thomas Nelson Page
- 338 The Northward Course of Empire  
Vilhjalmur Stefansson
- 339 What Civilization Owes to Italy  
James J. Walsh
- 340 The Real Japanese Question  
K. K. Kawakami
- 341 Norwegian Towns and People  
Robert Medill
- 342 Building the American Nation  
Nicholas Murray Butler
- 343 Holland Under Queen Wilhelmina  
A. J. Barnouw

## Class F (Fiction)

- 3010 The Lost Trail  
Zane Grey
- 3011 Border Legion  
Zane Grey
- 3012 The Silver Horde  
Rex Beach
- 3013 Mistress of Shenstone  
Florence L. Barclay
- 3014 The Best Man  
Grace L. H. Lutz
- 3015 Tess of the Storm Country  
Grace Miller White
- 3016 The White Ladies of Worcester  
Florence L. Barclay
- 3017 Lonesome Trail  
B. M. Bower
- 3018 Glory of Youth  
Temple Bailey
- 3019 In Secret  
Robert W. Chambers
- 3020 A Voice in the Wilderness  
Grace L. H. Lutz
- 3021 Lydia of the Pines  
Honoré Willsie
- 3022 Daddy Long-Legs  
Jean Webster
- 3023 We Can't Have Everything  
Rupert Hughes
- 3024 Seventeen  
Booth Tarkington
- 3025 Poor Little Rich Girl  
Eleanor Gates
- 3026 Manslaughter,  
Alice Duer White
- 3027 When Knighthood was in Flower  
Charles Major
- 3028 The Bite of Benin  
Robert Simpson

3029	The Prisoner of Zenda	Anthony Hope
3030	The Law of the Gun	Ridgwell Cullum
3031	Way Down East	Jos. R. Grismer
3032	The Branding Iron	Katherine Newlin Burt
3033	Yellow Men and Gold	Gouverneur Morris
3034	The Age of Innocence	Edith Wharton
3035	Dangerous Days	Mary Robert Rinehart
3036	When a Man Marries	Mary Robert Rinehart
3037	"K"	Mary Robert Rinehart
3038	Story of Julia Page	Kathleen Norris
3039	Mother	Kathleen Norris
3040	"Drag" Harlan	Charles Alden Seltzer
3041	The Two Gun Man	Charles Alden Seltzer
3042	The Trail Horde	Charles Alden Seltzer
3043	Cappy Ricks	Peter B. Kyne
3044	"Bean" Rand	Charles Alden Seltzer
3045	If You Believe It, It's So	Perley Poore Sheehan
3046	Freckles	Gene Stratton Porter
3047	The Great Impersonation	E. Philip Oppenheim
3048	Six Star Ranch	Eleanor Porter
3049	Winnä Take All	Larry Evans
3050	Rupert of Hentzau	Anthony Hope
3051	Miss Lulu Bett	Zona Gale
3052	Valley of the Giants	Peter B. Kyne
3053	Kindred of the Dust	Peter B. Kyne
3054	The Mantle of Silence	E. J. Roth
3055	The Leather Pusher	H. C. Witwer
3056	Man to Man	Jackson Gregory
3057	Bells of San Juan	Jackson Gregory
3058	Sisters	Kathleen Norris
3059	The Wolf Hunters	James Oliver Curwood
3060	The River's End	James Oliver Curwood
3061	Valley of Silent Men	James Oliver Curwood
3062	Golden Swan	James Oliver Curwood
3063	Flower of the North	James Oliver Curwood

3064	Back to God's Country	James Oliver Curwood
3065	Isobel	James Oliver Curwood
3066	Courage of Marge O'Doone	James Oliver Curwood
3067	The Hunted Woman	James Oliver Curwood
3068	Kazan	James Oliver Curwood
3069	Danger Trail	James Oliver Curwood
3070	Lamp in the Desert	Ethel M. Dell
3071	Bars of Iron	Ethel M. Dell
3072	Peg o' My Heart	J. Hartley Manners
3073	A Bachelor Husband	Ruby Ayres
3074	The U. P. Trail	Zane Grey
3075	Ken Ward in the Jungle	Zane Grey
3076	The Young Lion Hunter	Zane Grey
3077	The Red Headed Outfielder	Zane Grey
3078	The Short Stop	Zane Grey
3079	The Young Pitcher	Zane Grey
3080	The Last of the Great Scouts	Zane Grey
3081	A Woman Named Smith	Marie Conway Oemler
3082	The Man of the Desert	G. L. H. Lutz
3083	Beasts of Tarzan	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3084	Tarzan and the Jewels of Opar	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3085	The Warlord of Mars	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3086	The Mucker	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3087	Tarzan the Terrible	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3088	Tarzan the Untamed	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3089	Jungle Tales of Tarzan	Edgar Rice Burroughs
3090	The Luck of the Mounted	Ralph S. Kendall
3091	Benton of the Royal Mounted	Ralph S. Kendall
3092	The Broken Halo	Florence L. Barclay
3093	Her Prairie Knight	B. M. Bower
3094	Rim O' the World	B. M. Bower
3095	Storm of the Desert	B. M. Bower
3096	Shepherd of the Hill	Harold Bell Wright
3097	Sunny Ducraw	Henry St. John Cooper



3098 Main Street	Sinclair Lewis
3099 The Flying Legion	George Allen England
3100 Judy of Rogue's Harbor	Grace Miller White
3101 Glenn of the Mountains	Harriet S. Comstock
3102 The Flirt	Booth Tarkington
3103 The Wilderness Mine	Harold Bindloss
3104 Told By Uncle Remus	Joel Chandler Harris
3105 Orphans of the Storm	Henry MacMahan
3106 Slippy McGee	Marie Conway Oemler
3107 The Hundredth Chance	Ethel M. Dell
3108 From the Valley of the Missing	Grace Miller White
3109 Steele of the Royal Mounted	James Oliver Curwood
3110 The Middle of the Road	Philip Gibbs

#### Class J (Juvenile Fiction)

368 Arabian Nights	
369 Little Women	Louisa M. Alcott
370 Little Men	Louisa M. Alcott
371 Jo's Boys	Louisa M. Alcott
372 Lulu's Library, vol. I	Louisa M. Alcott
373 Lulu's Library, vol. II	Louisa M. Alcott
374 Lulu's Library, vol. III	Louisa M. Alcott
375 Fairy Tales	Hans C. Anderson
376 Peter Pan Picture Book	J. M. Barrie
377 Joan of Arc	M. Boutet De Mouvel
378 Pied Piper of Hamelin	Robert Browning
379 Burgess Bird Book	Thornton W. Burgess
380 Burgess Animal Book	Thornton W. Burgess
381 Flower Book	Thornton W. Burgess
382 Cruise of the Cachalot	Frank T. Bullen
383 Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
384 Thru' the Looking Glass	Lewis Carroll
385 Adventures of Odysseus	Padraic Colum
386 The Children of Odin	Padraic Colum

387	The Golden Fleece	Padraic Colum
388	The Black Tulip	Alexander Dumas
389	Boys' Book of Scouts	Fitzhugh
390	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
391	Katrinka	Helen E. Haskell
392	Tanglewood Tales	Nathaniel Hawthorne
393	Aztec Treasure House	Thomas A. Janvier
394	Uncle Remus	Joel Chandler Harris
395	Stories from the Life of Christ	Janet H. Kelman
396	Water Babies	Charles Kingsley
397	Kim	Rudyard Kipling
398	Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
399	Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling
400	Puck of Pook's Hill	Rudyard Kipling
401	Cinderella	Andrew Lang
402	Dick Whittington	Andrew Lang
403	Little Red Riding Hood	Andrew Lang
404	Princess on the Glass Hill	Andrew Lang
405	Sleeping Beauty	Andrew Lang
406	Wonderful Adventures of Nils	Selma Langerlof
407	Story of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting
408	Pinocchio	Lorenzini
409	Mother Goose	—————
410	Blue Bird Book for Children	Madame Maurice Maeterlinck
411	At the Back of the North Wind	George MacDonald
412	Princess and the Goblin	George MacDonald
413	Princess and Curdie	George MacDonald
414	Boy's King Arthur	Sir Thomas Malory
415	Little Lame Prince	Mulock
416	Eskimo Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
417	Mexican Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
418	Japanese Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
419	Italian Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
420	Dutch Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins

421	Swiss Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
422	Pie and the Patty Pan	Beatrix Potter
423	Benjamin Bunny	Beatrix Potter
424	Timmy Tiptoes	Beatrix Potter
425	Tom Kitten	Beatrix Potter
426	King of the Golden River	John Ruskin
427	Heroines of History and Legend	Elva S. Smith
428	Heidi	Frau Johanna Spyri
429	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
430	Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
431	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
432	Rose and the Ring	William M. Thackeray
433	Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain
434	Mysterious Island	Jules Verne

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# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Sex.	Living or still born.	No. of child. 1st, 2nd, etc.							
1923												
Jan. 31	Epsom.	Agnes Shupp.	F	All Living	1	August Shupp.	Anna Diegaudt.	All White	Epsom	Mill Foreman	Germany	Germany
Feb. 16	"	Doris Edna Clark	F	"	2	Samuel L. Clark.	Alice Daniels.	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Suncook
April 8	"	Phyllis Demers	F	"	4	Edward B. Demers.	Agnes R. Ledue	"	"	Auto Mechanic	"	Exeter
June 10	"	Flora Henry	F	"	4	George P. Kelley	Edna E. Rowe.	"	"	Farmer	"	Barrington[Ca.
July 16	Concord	Neal Austin	M	"	1	Arthur A. Wells	Lena Skinner	"	"	Poultryman	"	Frome, Ont rio.
Dec. 13	Epsom.	Henry Jaworski.	M	"	2	John Jaworski	Frances Rakacy	"	"	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Dec. 21	"	Sturley Athene	F	"	1	Allie Bartlett	Mabel Young.	"	"	Laborer	Northwood	Lawrence, Mass
		Marietta Frances	F	"	4	Millard J. Yeaton	Hazel M. Young.	"	"	Poultryman	Epsom	Methuen, Mass.

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MAURICE C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1923 Jan. 1	Manchester..	John P. Yeaton.....	Epsom.....	27		Farmer.....	Northwood..	Alvah L. Yeaton .....	Epsom .....	Farmer .....	1	Chas. P. MacGregor Clergyman Manchester
		Jessie A. McKenzie ...	" .....	27		Home .....	Temple .....	Etta Bartlett .....	Northwood .....	Home .....	1	
30	Tilton .....	Thomas R. Yeaton ...	" .....	26		Lumberman .....	Northwood ..	Alvah L. Yeaton .....	Epsom .....	Farmer .....	1	C. C. Sampson Clergyman Tilton
		Judith A. Merrill.....	Deerfield ...	20		Home .....	Deerfield ...	Herbert Merrill .....	Northwood ..	Home .....	1	
Feb. 10	Deerfield ....	Grover T. Stevens.....	Epsom.....	33		Farmer .....	Epsom.....	Mary S. McDonald .....	Deerfield .....	Home .....	1	Rev. Christina Mackenzie Deerfield
		Hilda Frances Maloon .....	Deerfield ....	19		Telephone Operator .....	Deerfield ....	Alma O. M. Worth .....	Canada.....	Home .....	1	
June 23	Pembroke ...	Clinton G. Daniels ...	Chichester...	26		Blacksmith .....	Tilton .....	Herman C. Maloon.....	Deerfield .....	Teamster.....	1	
		Thelma E. Dutton... ..	Epsom.....	26		Teacher .....	Epsom.....	Grace Effie Rollins .....	Sheffield, Vt. ...	Home .....	1	Alfred T. Hillman Clergyman Pembroke
July 1	Pembroke ...	William O. Hamilton..	" .....	20		Grocery Cl'k. ....	Litchfield ...	George T. Dutton.....	Tilton .....	Housewife .....	1	
		Ellen E. Call .....	Chichester...	21		Shoe Operative .....	Chichester...	Roxie O. Maloon .....	Deerfield, Me. .	Housewife .....	1	
Oct. 3	Manchester..	Walter B. Huckins ....	Epsom.....	19		Clerk .....	Epsom.....	Leonard C. Hamilton..	Dedham, Mass. .	Hostler .....	1	Alfred T. Hillman Clergyman Pembroke
		Ruth E. Sanders.....	" .....	17		Home .....	" .....	Ida M. Durant .....	Derry .....	Home .....	1	
Dec. 15	Epsom.....	William Stone.....	" .....	19		Farmer .....	Suncook .....	Walter F. Call .....	Chichester.....	Carpenter .....	1	Chas. P. MacGregor Clergyman Manchester
		Frances F. Pitcavage..	Gilmanston ..	18		Home .....	Gilmanston ..	Etta M. Kelley .....	Deerfield .....	Home .....	1	George C. Junkins Clergyman Epsom
								George E. Huckins .....	Deerfield .....	Lumber D'r .....	1	
								Mary A. Burnham .....	Epsom .....	Home .....	1	
								Albert L. Sanders.....	Canada.....	Farmer .....	1	
								Mary E. Demers .....	" .....	Home .....	1	
								Fred Stone .....	" .....	Farmer .....	1	
								Lena Ritchie .....	Russia.....	Home .....	1	
								Steve W. Pitcavage.....	Chichester.....	Farmer .....	1	
								Lillian G. Presby.....	Chichester.....	Home .....	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Sin. or wid.	Occupation.	Father.			Mother.
1923														
Jan. 28	Epsom.....	Freeman Marden.....	76	3	24	M	W	[Retired	.....	Epsom.....	David Marden.....	Ann Bickford		
Feb. 2	Allenstown..	Lewis B. Spurlin.....	63	1	1	M	S	Millman	Pittsfield.....	Pembroke.....	John Spurlin.....	Elsie Fife		
Mar. 5	Epsom.....	Elbridge K. Spurlin.....	56	10	26	M	M	Farmer	.....	Orange.....	John Calvin Brown.....	Nancy S. Briggs		
24	Concord.....	Charles A. Brown.....	42	6	26	M	W	"	Epsom.....	Barnstead.....	Lemuel E. Hanscome.....	Eliza Babb		
30	Epsom.....	Abbie A. Baker.....	86	1	18	F	S	Domestic	Barnstead.....	Exeter.....	Edward B. Demers.....	Agnes R. Ledue		
Apr. 19	"	Phyllis Demers.....	11	11	17	F	S	Im'k'r	Epsom.....	.....	.....	.....		
25	"	Flora Demers.....	17	11	17	F	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
22	"	George H. Piper.....	79	8	18	M	M	Ret'd Shoe-	.....	Boston, Mass.....	Gardner W. Piper.....	Maria H. Dustin		
May 8	"	Eleanor Paul'e Haynes.....	8	1	22	F	S	Student	Epsom.....	Deerfield.....	George H. Haynes.....	Margaret D. Waterhouse		
29	"	James L. Bickford.....	64	3	12	M	M	Farmer.....	Concord.....	Pembroke.....	Silas G. Bickford.....	Laura J. Sanborn		
Sept. 4	"	Sarah E. Fowler.....	85	4	30	F	W	Home	Deerfield.....	Deerfield.....	John Kelley.....	Phoebe Stevens		
27	"	Juliette E. Silver.....	77	5	3	F	W	"	.....	.....	Jeremiah G. James.....	Elizabeth Lane		
Oct. 27	"	Alice R. Place.....	56	2	19	F	M	"	.....	.....	Edward Smith.....	Jane Evans		
Nov. 25	Concord.....	Abbie Griffin.....	89	10	23	F	S	.....	Deerfield.....	Chichester.....	Martin Griffin.....	Mary Cate		

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# Bodies Brought to Epsom for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
1923														
Jan. 6	Haverhill, Ms..	Hattie W. Hall	69	6	18	Epsom.	F	All White	W	Merchant.	Epsom.	Deerfield	Lemuel Hall.	Betsey Langley
28 Feb.	Boston, Mass..	Oscar L. Hall	63	6	17	Epsom.	F	All White	W	Retired	England.	England.	Amos Alden.	Phoebe
4 Apr.	Pittsfield.	Susan A. Emerson.	86	9	4	Eaton, Can.	F	All White	M	Carpenter	Chichester.	Epsom.	Jefferson A. Edmunds	Sally G. Goss
21 May	Concord.	Frank W'r'n Edmunds	71	11	23	Epsom.	M	All White	M	Home	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Roby M. Towle.	Abigail Nelson
26 July	New York.	Mary Abigail Smith.	89		28	Barnstead	F	All White	S			Epsom.	Gordon Rogers.	Vera Pierce
26 Oct.	Manchester...	Gordon Rogers		3	20	Richmond, Vt.	M	All White						

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